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Abstract:

This paper demonstrates the accuracy of a prototype Laser Range Camera (LRC) developed at the National Research Council of Canada for the creation of model objects. A laser survey performed in collaboration with the Canadian Space Agency (CSA) and NASA is used as a test case. The object selected for this particular test case is the Docking System (ODS) located at the Kennedy Space Center, Florida. During the survey, 128 range (and registered intensity) images were acquired all around the ODS. These images were then **processed** in our laboratory. A full model of the top of the ODS was created along with an almost complete model of the ODS. The ODS has a diameter of 1.6 m and a height of 3.9 m. Targets mounted on the top portion of the ODS were used to assess the accuracy of the calibration and of the image registration process. These targets were measured with a network of theodolites a day prior to the laser survey and used as a reference. With the current calibration and range registration techniques, an accuracy better than 0.25 mm in X and Y, and, 0.5 mm in Z was achieved. These results compare favorably with the single point accuracy after calibration, i.e., about 0.25 mm in X and Y, and, 0.50 mm in Z. These findings should testify on the usefulness of a LRC for accurate model building.

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REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: 2

ABSTRACT:

A network connection state can be conveniently changed to a wired or a wireless connection state according to whether a portable computer body is attached to a docking station including an Access Point part or not.

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Jan 23, 2001

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6178474 B1

TITLE: Media connect module for portable computer

DATE-ISSUED: January 23, 2001

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ART-UNIT: 271

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Etienne; Ario

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Coudert Brothers

ABSTRACT:

A module which may be connected to an I/O port of a notebook computer to provide an enhancement to the number of connectivity options available to a user of the computer. The module houses a set of connectors, some or all of which may be specialized ones not normally found on the computer. The connectors are electrically connected to an I/O port of the computer by a flexible cable that allows the module to be easily positioned or re-positioned by the user. The flexibility of the connection allows the user to easily satisfy the line of sight requirement when using the infrared port for data transmission.

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Jan 30, 1996

US-PAT-NO: 5488572

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5488572 A

TITLE: Portable computer system for docking to an expansion base unit

DATE-ISSUED: January 30, 1996

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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ART-UNIT: 244

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ABSTRACT:

A notebook computer system for docking to a motorized expansion base unit. Before the actual docking event occurs, the notebook computer system communicates with the expansion base unit via a sense signal, which is provided by the notebook computer to indicate the power state of the notebook computer. If the expansion base unit determines that the notebook computer is in a proper state for docking, it activates its motor to load the notebook computer. Once docked, the notebook computer runs a resource conflict check routine to determine if resource conflicts occur. A fatal conflict occurs when the resource requirements of bus devices connected to the expansion base unit conflict with the resource requirements of a video controller or hard disk drive connected to the notebook computer. When such a fatal conflict occurs, the notebook computer issues a software eject request to expansion base unit. In response, the expansion base unit undocks the notebook computer. A non-fatal conflict occurs when the resource requirements of the expansion base unit devices conflict with the resource requirements of PCMCIA cards inserted into the PCMCIA slots of the notebook computer. Unlike the case of a fatal conflict, the notebook computer responds to a non-fatal conflict by disabling the offending devices in the expansion base unit.

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(54) **MEDIA-COMPONENT DOCKING SYSTEM**

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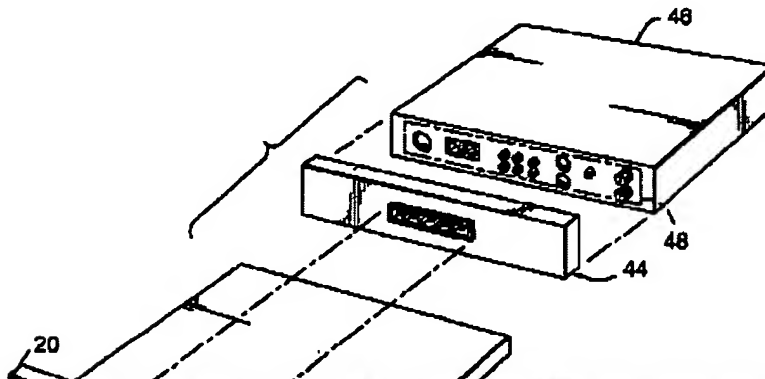
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A media docking station and is provided. A detachable
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includes a connector that mates with a connection port of a
docking base. The connection port operationally receives the
connector. The docking base is equipped with a plurality of
communications ports for communicating media content to
a receiving devices inputted thorough said communications
ports. In an alternative embodiment, an adapter is provided
for mating a conventional MCRC with a base member.

37 Claims, 3 Drawing Sheets





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(12) **United States Patent**
Shoobe et al.

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(54) **SCALABLE DOCKING ARCHITECTURE TO SUPPORT VARIOUS BANDWIDTH**

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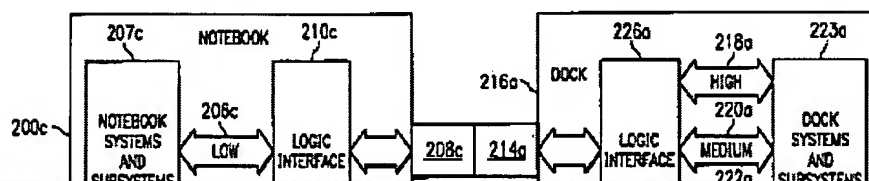
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Customer requirements for portable computers are grouped into logical functional groupings, which are further grouped into logical bandwidth levels. On the notebook side, all required signals for a specific logical functional grouping are combined into a single carrier with the necessary bandwidth for the signals within the logical bandwidth level. This combined signal is then passed through a docking connector. The individual signals are regenerated on the docking solution side of the connector. Logic on both the notebook and docking solution sides of the connector enables the respective devices to identify which carrier bandwidths are supported on both sides of the docking connector and settle on the greatest common denominator. Additionally, the signals combined into the carrier can be programmed, in which case the docking solution and the notebook negotiate the features that are and are not supported in each individual case.

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A module which may be connected to an I/O port of a notebook computer to provide an enhancement to the number of connectivity options available to a user of the computer. The module houses a set of connectors, some or all of which may be specialized ones not normally found on the computer. The connectors are electrically connected to an I/O port of the computer by a flexible cable that allows the module to be easily positioned or re-positioned by the user. The flexibility of the connection allows the user to easily satisfy the line of sight requirement when using the infrared port for data transmission.

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